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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Stephen Savitzky, et al.

Application No.: 09/302,552

Filed: April 30, 1999

For: DOCUMENT STORAGE SYSTEM  
INCLUDING A USER INTERFACE  
FOR ASSOCIATING DOCUMENTS  
INTO GROUPS

Examiner: Nguyen, Maikhanh

Art Unit: 2176

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are listed below. A copy of the amended claims and specification marked to show changes is included in the Appendix to this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18, with the following:

Figure 1 shows a stapler system 100 comprising a stack staging area 102 and a stapler form 104. It should be understood that stapler system 100 could be implemented

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